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I attempted to find a local Compounding Pharmacy before utilizing Women's Intern Pharmacy, but none of them could compound it in olive oil in a manner that allowed it to pass through the stomach to be absorbed in the small intestine so an optimal blood level of the medications involved could be achieved.

This is not a safety issue. As a health care consumer, there should be no restrictions to the delivery of a compounded medication prescribed from me, regardless of where I may live. The Memorandum of Understanding (now) as published by the FDA on 1/21/94 must be amended!

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I intend to send this letter with my objections to you in its present form to my U.S. Congressman so they are more aware of real consumer concerns.

Thank you.

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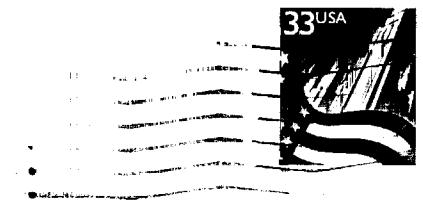
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I am a registered nurse and am very aware of the adverse effects that many medications, especially synthetic products, can cause. When I found that I needed Hormone Replacement Therapy to control symptoms I was experiencing with menopause and to prevent Osteoporosis and other problems associated with reduced estrogen levels, I was very concerned about unwanted adverse effects from taking Premarin. I went along with my physician and use Premarin anyway. Two years later I developed a lump in my left breast. I did read about more natural estrogen/progesterone products that would not cause the same potentially severe adverse

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